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In re application of Dewen Qiu et al. :
Serial No. : 09/597,840 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed : June 20, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No.: 19603/3340 (CRF D-2018B) :

This is in response to applicants' renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.144, filed August 7, 2003.

DISCUSSION

In the renewed petition applicants state unequivocally that all the claimed inventions are not patentably distinct over each other, i.e., each invention would render the others obvious.

DECISION

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED** in view of the statement made on the record.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the response filed January 16, 2004.

Any request for reconsideration or review of this decision must be made by a renewed petition and must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this decision in order to be considered timely.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact Bruce Campell by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, or by telephone at (571) 272-0974 or by facsimile transmission at (571) 273-0974.

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